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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tomoki NOBUTA et al.
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 POLYMER

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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February 10, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended one month, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be re-examined and reconsidered in the manner provided in 37 CFR §1.112, and in light of the Remarks that follow.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.